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(Case No. 00-629-B)

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In re Application of:

Ager et al.

Serial No.: 09/927,214

Filed: August 10, 2001

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Optimization of High-Throughput  
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Group Art Unit: 2123

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status, and Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:

  x   A. No additional fees are required.

  x   B. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to the Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3.   x   CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (FIRST CLASS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the document(s) as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

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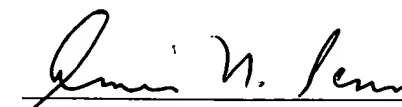
Sir:

A claim to small entity status was previously filed in the above-referenced application. The Applicant hereby notifies the PTO that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn. All fees have been paid in the proper amounts, therefore no fee is due in connection with this Notification.

The undersigned registered patent attorney represents that he is authorized to act in a representative capacity for the above-identified applicant(s).

Respectfully submitted,  
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